

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

CHRISTOPHER SANCHEZ,

Defendant.  
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18-CR-833 (VSB)

**ORDER**

VERNON S. BRODERICK, United States District Judge:

I am in receipt of Defendant Christopher Sanchez's letter that was notarized on June 2, 2020, in which he indicates that he has decided to appeal my Opinion & Order of May 29, 2020. According to Sanchez he has not been able to get in touch with his attorney, and he requests I remove his attorney "[d]uring this motion to appeal." In light of Sanchez's indication that he wishes to appeal, I deem his letter to be a notice of appeal.

I am also in receipt of counsel for Defendant's July 1, 2020, letter requesting that I either deem Sanchez's letter as a notice of appeal or in the alternative a request for additional time to file an appeal. In his letter, counsel also consents to be relieved as counsel. Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED Defendant Sanchez's letter shall be deemed a notice of appeal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Federal Defenders are relieved as counsel for Defendant Christopher Sanchez.

The Clerk's Office is respectfully directed to mail a copy of this order to the Defendant Christopher Sanchez at c/o Orange County Jail, 110 Wells Farm Road, Goshen, NY 10924, and terminate docket entry 70.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 7, 2020  
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vernon Broderick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "V" and "B".

Vernon S. Broderick  
United States District Judge